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As the Fate of the City of Dantzick *is at preſent an Affair that engages the Attention of all* Europe, *we imagine the following Accounts of it will be an agreeable Amuſement to our Readers.*

DANTZICK is the Capital of *Poliſh Pomerania*, and diſtant 145 Miles from *Warſaw*. It lies about four Miles from the Sea, upon a Branch of the River *Weſel*, and is reckoned one of the chief Hans-Towns, and greateſt trading Cities in Europe. A King of *Poland* built it. The *Danes* and the *Teutonick* Knights had their Turns in poſſeſſing it. In 1630 it was firſt allowed a Voice in Election of a King of *Poland*. In 1646 the Inhabitants repulſed the *Swedes*, and thereby retrieved the Affairs of *John Caſimir*, when the Enemy were Maſters of near half the Kingdom. In 1697 it declared for King AUGUSTUS, tho' his Rival was in their Harbour. In 1698, that King was received there with great Solemnity, and the next Year had a Preſent made him of 4 Tun of Gold inſtead of the Quarters which he demanded for his Soldiers. In 1701 they were obliged to pay to Lewis XIV 400,000 Livres, and beg Pardon for oppoſing the Prince of Conti. In 1703 the King of *Sweden* forced them to pay him 400,000 Florins and renounce King Auguſtus. Two Years after the Swedes exacted 50,000 Crowns more. In 1707 they were compelled to acknowledge King Staniſlaus, for which the Muſcovites blocked up their Town, and plundered their Territories. In 1708 they were forced to pay the King of *France* a farther Sum of 40,000 Rixdollars, on a Pretence that great Part of the old Score of the Prince of Conti ſtill remained unſatisfy'd. In 1709 the Plague ſwept off above 40,000 of the Inhabitants; They were the ſame year obliged to reacknowledge King *Auguſtus*, beſides which he demanded a large Sum of Money, threatning to attack the City in caſe of a Refuſal; but the Inhabitants prevented his Approaches, by laying the Neigbourhood under Water. In 1714, they paid the *Czar* 100,000 Rixdollars, on his promiſe to make no further Demands: yet in 1717, he required both Money and Ships of them, and had 240,000 Dollars more.

The City is encompaſs'd by a Wall ſo broad, that Coaches can eaſily go round upon it, and the Fortifications are of a vaſt extent: but being commanded by two Hills on the South Weſt, cannot well hold out a briſk Siege. The chief Trade of the City is in Corn from *Poland*, and 'tis computed that they export one Year with another about 730,000 Tuns of Wheat. 'Tis the Granary of *Holland* and the *Northern Countries*. They have a great number of Mills for Grinding Corn, but the Ruſſians have diverted the Streams that turned them. One on the River *Rodaun* alone brought in a Revenue to the State of 4320*l.* Sterling per Annum, beſides the Profit to the Proprietors. The Number of Inhabitants in the City was uſually reckon'd at 200,000 Souls; but the Concourſe of Poles of both Sexes, who fled thither with King Staniſlaus, or from the *Ruſſian* Army as it advanc'd, is tho't to make 30,000 more. Their conſtant Number of Soldiers in Pay is only 200, but they can eaſily maintain 12,000, and have ſometimes had an Army of 60,000 Men. One of the Suburbs is called *Schotland*, and Inhabited by Scots, all of that Nation being allow'd to be Freemen of the City, and have greater Priviledges than other Foreigners, in conſideration of the great Service they formerly did the Place, under the Conduct of one of the Family of *Douglas*, at the Time of a Siege, in Memory hf which the Arms of *Schotland* was ſet up near the Gate from whence they ſallied upon the Enemy. The eſtabliſhed Religion of the City is Proteſtantiſm, but they tolerate Roman Catholicks. The Houſes are ſtately, the Churches of which they have 24, generally magnificent, the principal of them ſo large that it has 48 Altars, and 3722 Windows; and the Front of it coſt 24,000 Rixdollars building. The Harbour is not deep enough to admit Ships of very great Force to come up to the City, but ſome of 400 Tuns and 40 Guns have been ſometimes known to lie there.

Rome,

Rome, April 8.

SInce the little Alteration of the Government in Naples and that Capital ſubmitted to a new Maſter, we are to change the Scene a little here too; we are throwing down the Armorial Enſigns of the Emperor in one Street with Contempt, as King of Naples, in another we keep them up with Honour and great Dignity yet, as Emperor of Germany.

Paris, April 30. 'Tis now reported in good Earneſt, that the City of Dantzick is in Danger; the Winds have been ſo adverſe to our Tranſports and at the ſame time ſo favourable to the Ruſſians, that we fear the Succours ſent King Staniſlaus will arrive too late, or, perhaps, have their landing, diſputed. 'Tis prudent to fear the Worſt; for which Reaſon, as we hear, our Miniſters at the Court of Berlin has engaged his Pruſſian Majeſty to grant King Staniſlaus a ſafe Retreat into his Territories, in caſe he ſhould be ob'liged to quit Dantzick, and to receive him with all the Honour due to the Father-in Law of the moſt Chriſtian King.

Hambourg, April 30. They write from Stockholm, that Proviſions are getting ready in ſeveral Swediſh Ports for the French Squadron expected in the Baltick; and that four French Tranſports are arrived.

Paris, May 1. From the Rhine we have nothing new; and I am aſſured that Prince Eugene is already at the Head of his Army: What aſtoniſhes me is, that the Marſhal de Berwick has not yet paſſed that River; and if our Army undertakes nothing before the 10th of this Month, I can tell you that our Campaign in that Country will do us no great Honour. Our Army in Italy reſts quiet yet, the Spaniards promiſe themſelves all the Succeſs they can hope for; and as the Engliſh Squadron is not like to be ſent ſo ſoon up the Mediterranean, Sicily will fall eaſily into their Hands, for I believe the Squadron now going from Barcelona is deſigned to attack that Iſland.

Amſterdam, May 4. 'Tis adviſed from Lowenburg of the 21ſt, that a ſharp Action had happened between 9000 Poliſh Troops, under Count Tarli, and a Body of Ruſſians commanded by General Sagraski, wherein the Poles were defeated and obliged to retire.

London, April 20. On Wedneſday Night the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stairs, receiv'd a Meſſage from his Grace the Duke of New Caſtle, ſignifying that his Majeſty had no farther Service for his Lordſhip

April 23. We hear that the Office of Secretary of State for Scotland will be revived, and Horatio Walpole, Eſq; will be appointed in the Room of his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

The 3d and 4th Inſtant the Polanders made two Aſſaults on Cracow, with Intent to ſcale the Walls, but were repulſed by the Saxons with Loſs, and 32 were taken Priſoners.

His Majeſty has given the Command of the Earl of Stairs Regiment to Earl Cadogan.

April 27 On Thurſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Britannia, a Firſt Rate, on board which Sir John Norris is to hoiſt his Flag, took in 120 Braſs Guns, beſides a conſiderable number of Mortars, which by order of his Majeſty was purpoſely caſt at Woolwich for the ſaid Ship: The ſame Day ſhe fell down for Blackſtakes to take in her Hands, and from thence proceed to the Nore to take in the Admiral.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Ship the Exeter and Argyle Men of War came into the Downs, and joyned Sir John Norris and Admiral Stewart, which Fleet now conſiſts of 21 Ships of the Line.

Letters by the Holland Mail this Day adviſe, that a French Frigate and ſix Tranſports full of Men for *Dantzick* are arrived at Copenhagen, and plenty of Proviſions are preparing at Gottenburg for the French Squadron; the ſame Advices mentioned two deſperate Actions in Poland, between the Poles and Ruſſians, in both which the Poles were defeated with great Loſs,

Letters from the RuſſianCamp before Dantzick ſay, that General Munich being informed, that the Dantzickers expected ſpeedy Succours from France, was advancing all he could to oblige them to ſubmit to the following Conditions: That Staniſlaus and his Adherents ſhall quit Dantzick; That the Dantzickers ſhall ask pardon of the Czarina for the Affront given in oppoſing her Troops: As alſo of King Auguſtus, whom they ſhall recognize their lawful Sovereign; and that they ſhall conditionally reimburſe the Expence of her Czariſh Majeſty in attacking the City. But the Magiſtrates rejected theſe Propoſals.

We hear that the Earl of Waldegrave, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary at the Court of France, having demanded to know the Reaſon of ſuch a Number of Troops aſſembling in the Neighbourhood of Dunkirk and Calais, as likewiſe where the Tranſports and Fleet were deſigned which appear'd in thoſe Seas: His Excellency received the utmoſt Aſſurances that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty deſir'd to give no Umbrage to Great-Britain, his Fleet and Troops being deſin'd for an Expedition to the Baltick.

Laſt Week died at his Houſe near Preſton in Lancaſhire, , Thomas Dowſe, Eſq; in the 107th Year of his Age: In the Year 1648 he was Colonel of a Company in Garriſon at Colcheſter, and received ſeveral Wounds at the Surrender of the Garriſon to the Parliament.

BOSTON. *July* 29.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt. Ruſſel in *about* 8 *Weeks from* London, *by whom we have the following Articles from the Publick Prints.*

London, May 21. We learn from Norwich, that the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, being a Freeman of that City, was preſent at the late Election there, and going to give his Vote, a Cry aroſe for adminiſtring to him the Oaths againſt Bribery and Corruption, which Sir Robert took with great pleaſantry, and polled accordingly.

May, 23. On Tueſday laſt the Rt. Hon. Arthur Cuſlow Eſq; late Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, took Poſſeſſion of his Office as Treaſurer of the Navy.

Capt. David Fullerton is arrived at Middleburgh from the Streights; in his Paſſage he met with a Sallee-Rover, who made him bring to, and ſent their Boat on board, with 20 Men in her: Capt. Fullerton had but 14 Hands on board, however they ſeized the Moors, out-ſailed the Rover, and brought them along with them to Middleburg.

Private Letters from *Conſtantinople*, dated *April* 1. ſay, they had received certain Advice, that the Peace was concluded between the Turks and Perſians; that they had made great Rejoycings at the Porte upon that occaſion, and that Trade began to revive upon it.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, *May* 15.

The Commander of a Ship, which arrived here this Day, ſays, That on the 10th he fell in with the Spaniſh Fleet, (34 Sail) ten of which ſeemed to be Ships of War; they were

were near Corſica, and ſteering for the Bocca of Bonifazio. We have Advice here of the two Neapolitan Men of War that convoyed from Trieſte 4000 Germans, who landed at Manfredonia, that the ſaid Men of War are return'd to convoy more Troops, which, if arrive ſafe, with the three Batallions landed at Tarento from Meſſina, will enable the Germans to diſpute the Poſſeſſion of the Kingdom of Naples with the Spaniards.

Saffia in South-Barbary, April 5. 1734.

SIR,

The Day after you ſail'd, came through this Bay three Men of War, going towards Santa Cruz, and on Wedneſday the 31ſt paſt, arrived in the ſaid Bay the Sallee Cruizer commanded by Belcaſſem Ben Ayſſa, with 31 Engliſhmen, taken out of two Prizes he made near the Iſland of Madeira, where they were bound, viz the *Macham* of *London*, a Ship of more than 200 Tuns, with 12 Guns and 25 Men, Captain *Nicholas Wedge*, and the *Intent of Newhaven* in *New-England*, a Sloop of 70 Tons with 6 Men, Capt. *Fitz John Allen*. which Prizes the ſaid *Ben Ayſſa* has diſpatched for Santa Cruz, and the poor People were ſent this Day to Mequineze.

May 25. Laſt Wedneſday Night, about 12 o'Clock, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arrived from *Paris*, with Diſpatches, from his Excellency the Earl of Waldegrave, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at that Court; upon which a Cabinet Council was call'd on Thurſday at Richmond, being the firſt that has been held ſince his Majeſty's Removal thither: and the ſame Night three Meſſengers were diſpatched, one to the Court of Spain, another to the Court of Ruſſia, and a third to Sir John Norris, Commander in chief of his Majeſty's Fleet lying in the Downs.

Hague, May 10.

We have Advice from Lewarden, that the Prince of Orange and the Princeſs Royal his Conſort, made their Entry the 11th Inſtant with great Magnificence.

Ohre, May 19. The French have had the good Luck to ſet about 2000 Men on ſhore, who marched into the Town of Dantzick.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Sloop Catherine, Henry Brixe from Boſton.
——Relief, Joſeph Luſher from Providence.
Scooner Dolphin, Edward McIver from Boſton.

Entred out.

Sloop Catherine, Thomas Croſsthwaite for Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Friendſhip, Richard Daviſon to George-Town and London.
Sloop Delight, Edward Vine to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1733.

Rice 29,452 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 26,105. Tar 6,946. Turpentine 3,600. Whereof 8,268 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FORRIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice 3 l. 5 s. per Hund. Pitch 2 l. 12 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tar none to be had. Turpentine 22 s. 6 d. per Hund Indian Corn 13 s. 9 d. per Buſhel. Staves no demand. Skins 17 s. 6 d. James's Iſland Potatoes 7 s. 6 d. per Buſhel, and thoſe from other parts 6 s. 3 d.

Advertiſements.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown.

ONe Negro Boy, named *Limus*, ſpeaks good Engliſh.

On the 19th Inſt. A ſpare Negro, named *Bacarrey*, with a red Bayze Frock and Breeches, he has his Country mark, 3 Cuts down his Face.

On the 23d a Negro Boy, named *Dublin*, belonging to Doct. *Lewin*.

On the 27th a new Negro Man, ſpeaks no Engliſh.

Rob Hall, Provoſt Marſhal.

ALl Gentlemen *Troopers* under the Command of the Hon. Colonel SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, are hereby ſummon'd to appear well mounted and compleatly arm'd, at the uſual Place of *Rendezvous* in *Charleſtown*, on Tueſday the firſt Day of *October* next at Nine o'th'Clock in the Morning.

To be Sold

A Plantation very pleaſantly ſituated on Aſhley River, within a Mile of Dorcheſter, containing 50 Acres of very good Land, with a very good Brick-houſe lately finiſh'd, with Gardens and Orchard, planted with ſeveral young Trees of the beſt Sort. Likewiſe a very good wooden Dwelling-houſe, a Shop very well fitted up, and a Store, with a good Barn, Stable and Stock houſes. It has a very good Landing, and is very convenient for keeping Store & making Bricks, there being very good Clay cloſe to the Landing. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with DANIEL PEPPER at the ſaid Plantation

On the 16th of *Octob.* next, the Houſhold Goods, Cattle, &c. of the ſaid Plantation to be ſold at publick Sale for Credit till *Febr.* next, Security to be given if required.

To be Sold

A Fine Tract of Land, belonging to Mr. *John Alſton*, containing 575 Acres on Wando Swamp, 400 of it is Rice Land, abounding with fine Cypreſs and other valuable Timber, and lyes contiguous to Mr. *Wiggfall's* and Mr. *John Daniel's* Plantation. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with ISAAC CHARDON, Merchant in *Charleſtown*, or with the ſaid ALSTON at *Winyaw*.

TAken out of Mr. *Kinlaw's* Paſture at Gooſe-Creek laſt *Jan.* a black Horſe with a brown Mouth, about 7 Years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder 8/0 and on the farr Buttock —G. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to *Daniel Pepper* at his Plantation near *Dorcheſter*, ſhall receive 10 l. reward, and no queſtions ask'd.

To be Sold

A Tract of Land containing about 370 Acres, very good for Rice and Corn, being well timber'd with Oak, Aſh and Cypreſs. Whoever is inclined to buy, may treat with JAMES DOLTON, at his Plantation near *Dorcheſter*.

VEry fine Gulix Holland, from 42 s. 6 d. to 65 s. *per* Ell, and Yard-wide Canvas, proper for Periawger-Sails, at 14 l. *per* Bolt, to be ſold by RICHARD HILL.

To be Sold for ready Money

TO the higheſt Bidder, at publick Out Cry, on Tueſday the 17th Day of *September* next in *Charleſtown* the Houſe of Mrs. SARAH LLOYD, in new Church-Street, (advertized in this Paper on *Saturday* the 13th *July* laſt) in which Mr. *Hugh Evans* Taylor lately lived, now rented for a Term of Years at 300 l. *per Annum*.

MR. *Godin* hath occaſion for an Overſeer for the Plantation he dwells at, at Gooſe Creek: Any perſon wanting Employment, may apply to him there, or at his Houſe in *Charleſtown*.